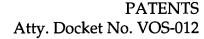
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the communication mailed August 12, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

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